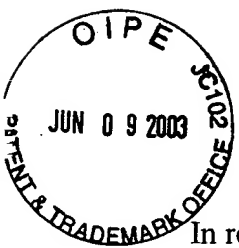


PATENT APPLICATION 677-03
Docket No. 14917.1.4



In re application of:

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action dated December 10, 2002 be extended for three months until June 10, 2003.

Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 for \$930.00 is enclosed herewith for payment of the fee associated with this Petition, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. The Commissioner is

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hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 23-3178. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

Dated this 9th day of June, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,



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